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OPERATIONS DIVISIONAL MEETING, MONTREAL, APRIL 4-21,
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1. WE DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING ICAO MEETING ON MICROWAVE LANDING
SYSTEM (MLS) AND LEFT INFORMAL BACKGROUND PAPER WITH KARNI
BARKAH, NUMBER TWO OFFICIAL IN DGAC, AND WITH WASITO, DIRECTOR
FOR AIR SAFETY, DGAC. FORMERLY INDONESIAN REP ON ICAO COUNCIL,
BARKAH HAS BEEN FOLLOWING MLS ISSUE SINCE 1971. WASITO
ALSO GENERALLY FAMILIAR MLS ISSUE ALTHOUGH NEITHER APPEARED
VERY WELL-INFORMED REGARDING TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF EITHER TRSB
OR DOPPLER SYSTEMS.

2. BARKAH AND WASITO SAID GOI HAS NOT REACHED ANY DECISIONS
REGARDING WHICH MLS SYSTEM IT WILL SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO THEM,
DECISION COULD VERY WELL HINGE ON WHICH SYSTEM WILL BE LESS
EXPENSIVE TO INSTALL AT INDONESIAN AIRFIELDS AND ABOARD INDONESIAN
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AIRCRAFT. A LESSER BUT STILL IMPORTANT FACTOR WILL BE
THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE SYSTEM TO MEET NEEDS OF BOTH LOW
AND HIGH DENSITY AIRPORTS. BARKAH AND WASITO ALSO AP-
PEARED SENSITIVE AS TO HOW SOON EITHER SYSTEM COULD ENTER
INTO MANUFACTURE AND BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. APPARENTLY,
GOI DELAYING INSTALLATION OF LANDING SYSTEM AT ONE OR
TWO PROVINCIAL AIRPORTS IN ANTICIPATION OF EARLY DECISION

WHICH MIGHT PERMIT THEM TO OPT FOR MLS RATHER THAN ILS.

3. GOI DEFINITELY PLANS TO ATTEND ICAO AWO MEETING IN APRIL ALTHOUGH COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION NOT YET SET AND APPARENTLY WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER MEETING WILL BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH TECHNICAL MATTERS OR POLICY ISSUES. ACCORDING TO BARKAH, BRITISH HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT APPROACHED GOI ABOUT SUPPORT FOR DOPPLER MLS.

4. WASITO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING LATEST TEST REPORTS ON THE TWO MLS SYSTEMS AND ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR FAA REPORTS ON TRSB TESTS IN ARGENTINA AND AT NEW YORK AND ANY OTHER TEST SITES. MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL TO PROVIDE FAA'S TECHNICAL EVALUATION REPORT ON THE TWO SYSTEMS, IF AVAILABLE. SINCE COST CONSIDERATIONS WILL PROBABLY DETERMINE INDONESIAN POSITION ON MLS QUESTION, WE WOULD RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH ECONOMIC ARGUMENTS FAVORING TRSB OVER DOPPLER SYSTEM FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOI.
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